MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 2nd March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification dated the 2nd March 1938, regarding the supply of articles required for the preparation of elephant accoutrements published on pages 343-344 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th March 1938.

The last date and hour of receiving tenders is 30th March 1938 at 12 NOON.

Abstract Notification dated the 7th March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 7th March 1938, regarding the sale at Antharsanthe on the 26th idem of the right of preparing timber from lops and tops of trees felled in Clear Felling Working Circle Coupes for 1937-38, in Begur and Kakankote State Forests and Regeneration and Selection Working Circle Coupes for 1937-38 in Begur State Forest, published on pages 376 to 377, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 17th March 1938.

Abstract Notification dated the 7th March 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 7th March 1938, regarding the sale of timber in Ramanathapur Depot on 4th April 1938, published on pages 377-378, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 17th March 1938.

Resale Notification dated 10*th March* 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the undermentioned Taluk from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1938 will be resold at 3 P.M. on 5th April 1938 by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District or other Officer deputed by him at his Court Hall, Mysore, at the risk of the original purchaser subject to the conditions of the detailed notification No. D1—121-1209—35-36, dated 4th May 1936, since the original purchasers have failed to remit the 3rd khist of the lease amount due on 1st February 1938.

1. *Heggaddevankote Taluk.*

Abstract Notification dated 10*th March* 1938.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the exclusive right of collecting Thangadi (Cassia auriculata) and Kakke (Cassia fistula) barks on all Government unoccupied lands, Plantations and State Forest from the date of permission to 30th June 1939 in Chamarajnagar Taluk of Mysore District will be resold Talukwar, Hobliwar, Firkawar or in small units as the case may be, by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District or an Assistant Commissioner of Senior Rank deputed by him for the purpose at the Deputy Commissioner's Court Hall on 5th April 1938, subject to the conditions of the detailed notification No. E. 223-810-36, dated 19th April 1937 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, published on pages 565-568, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd May 1937, at the risk of the original purchaser as he has failed to remit the khist amount due on the 15th February 1938.

Notification dated 14*th March* 1938.

The undermentioned quantities of Timber will be sold by the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote at 2 P.M. on the date noted against the Depot under the following conditions :—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Kind of timber	Quantity		Remarks
			No.	C.ft.	
Mastigudi Rafting Depot.	5th April 1938 ..	Mathi	11	220	The sale will be held at Mastigudi Rafting Depot.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1938. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot, unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 17*th March* 1938.

Under Section 40, Mysore Forest Act, notice is hereby given for general information that the following timber lying unclaimed in the place noted against it is kept in the custody of Mr. Chickanne Gowda of Hosaholalu Hundi, Heggaddevankote Taluk. Persons having any claim to the above timber may present a written statement of their claims to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, within a month from the date of the publication of this notification, failing which the ownership of the timber shall vest in Government free from all encumbrances under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Act.

Name of the village	Place at which the timber was found	Kind of timber	With whom the timber is now kept
Hosaholalu ..	Private lands of Dasegowda of Hosaholalu.	Honne Log. 10′—0″×1′—11″=30 C.ft.	Mr. Chickanne Gowda of Hosaholalu.

Notification dated 16*th March* 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, up to 2 P.M. on Monday the 11th April 1938, for providing flooring with Mangalore tiles to the Wood Yard Office, Mysore. The approximate quantities of work are given below. The flooring tiles will be supplied by the Department in the Wood Yard, Mysore.

1. The quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by 15th June 1938.

2. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 20 in currency notes as earnest money and be superscribed "Tender for providing flooring with Mangalore tiles to Wood Yard Office, Mysore", in default of which tenders will be rejected.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

6. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the Notice Board in the District Forest Office, Mysore, in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

7. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

8. Rates once tendered will not be enhanced on any account.

9. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per Schedule of Rates of the Department or those fixed by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

10. In all matters not specially provided for and in all matters of dispute about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of work, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore will be final and binding.

11. Quotations must be given in words as well as in figures and they must be in specific term of unit shown against each item of work. Any quotation quoted at so much percentage less or more than the estimated rate will not be accepted.

Serial No.	Item of work	Quantity	Rate	
			In words	In figures
			Rs.	Rs.
1	Removing 3 inches earth, putting 3 inches concrete and flooring with flooring tiles (tiles supplied by the Department) including cement pointing and providing out-lets in 1½ inches diameter Galvanized iron pipes complete.			
(1)	Wood Yard Office Room	1′×22′×15′ =330 sq.ft. or 3·30 sqrs.		
(2)	Verandah in front of Office Room	1′×15′×10′ =150 sq. ft. or 1·50 sqrs.		
(3)	Store Room	1′×16′×15′ =240 sq. ft. or 2·40 sqrs.		
	Total	7·20 squares		

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 21st March 1938.

SALE OF TIMBER.

The public are hereby informed that the auction sale of timber in Hassan Sandal Koti will be held on 6th April 1938 instead of on the 4th April 1938 as previously notified, the sale conditions remaining the same, *vide* pages 379-380, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 17th March 1938.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 12th March 1938.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 2 P.M. on Wednesday the 6th April 1938 for collection of metal over the Shimoga-Settihalli road during the year as per particulars noted below.

The work should be completed before the end of May 1938.

Tenders should be submitted showing, separately, the rate for collection of metal and carting the same from the quarry to the road-side in the concerned furlongs.

The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in Government Currency Notes and shall be superscribed "Tenders for the collection of metal over the Shimoga-Settihalli road during the year 1937-38."

Final acceptance or otherwise of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any other tender or assign any reason therefor.

Within eight days of the date of receipt of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, failing which, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited.

The deposit of successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of tender, while those of others will be returned.